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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training
FROM : [REDACTED]
Orientation Coordinator
VIA : Deputy Director for Operations Training
SUBJECT : Course Report, Special Overseas Orientation
(SOO) No. 7, 9-11 August 1976

1. The seventh running of the Special Overseas Orientation was conducted in Room 1A-07 Headquarters from 9-11 August. There were 18 participants (all employees). Of the 18 individuals, 9 were from the DDA, 6 from the DDO, and 3 from the DDI. Ten are on TDY stand-by and eight are designated for PCS assignments.

2. The briefings on [REDACTED] and the Drug Abuse Seminar were given on the morning of 11 August. This is the ideal placement for these two lectures since some SOO and non-SOO individuals attend.

3. The majority of participants indicated the course objectives had been met to a high degree. There are few comments in the evaluations (Attachment 2). As a whole the class was not a particularly responsive one. Why this was the case is difficult to perceive. Many of the speakers were more dynamic than usual; the absence of spouses enabled the speakers to be more open; and this was the smallest SOO enrollment ever which should have lent itself to increased participation. The TDY stand-by personnel outweighed the PCS designees which may indicate a feeling that the course is designed only for the latter.

4. The request by C/CMG/NOC to have four segments videotaped was accomplished. These segments were: "Nature
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5. The panel on the morning of 10 August "Modus Operandi of Selected Terrorist Groups and Mission Response to the Threat" restricted their comments to the first portion, "Modus Operandi of Selected Terrorist Groups." This was done to reduce the duplication of comments with ITG speakers in two other segments. This panel will address the one topic in future runnings since it proved to be more appropriate.

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6. [REDACTED] C/SSU/OPS, audited most of the first two days and made two suggestions--one was directed at the course agenda and the other involved continuity. He suggested a need for a short (30-minute) presentation covering U.S. Government and Agency Policies pertaining to Counterterrorism. It should also describe the role and responsibilities of the various components established to combat terrorism, particularly the Agency's Counterterrorism Working Group. He thought the first day should be devoted to an introduction to the subject of Terrorism--Nature of the Threat (ITG), Behavioral Phenomenon, Terrorist Hostage Psychology (OMS), and the panel on MO of Selected Terrorist Groups (DDO panel). The second day should include discussions of Counterterrorism, i.e., Bomb Threats (OTS), Residential, Physical and Personal Security (OS), Cover (CCS), Benefits & Services (OP) and Contingency Planning [REDACTED]. There should also be a Wrap-up Panel for both days. To the extent possible, the aforementioned will be implemented, if not in the September SOO then in the October running.

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Roger Drull review these tapes
this week. [Signature]